

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 27, 2008

TO: Ms. Sharon L. Summers, DMMA
Planning & Policy Development Unit

FROM: Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: 11 DE Reg. 1189 [Proposed School-Based Wellness Center Funding]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Health and Social Services/Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance's (DMMA) proposal to amend the Medicaid State Plan to add reimbursement methodology for School-Based Wellness Centers. The regulation was published as 11 DE Reg. 1189 in the March 1, 2008 issue of the Register of Regulations. CMS is prompting DMMA to adopt a funding standard. See "Summary of Proposed Amendment" at p. 1189. DMMA proposes no change in services. It establishes a single rate for each client served in a Wellness Center which would be based on prior year Center costs.

Council did not identify any concerns with the proposed regulations.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our observations on the proposed regulation.

cc: Mr. Harry Hill
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